

Wednesday at Advent is back!!!
Tailgate BBQ kick-off 9-14



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**NEWSLETTER OF
ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

October 2016

**Sunday Worship
9:30 am**

**Book Sorting Party
October 7, 2016**

**Book Sale
October 8, 2016**

**MOVIE NIGHT
October 7 Pizza 5:30 pm**

**Advent Heritage Day
October 15**

**Congregational Conversation
October 23**

**Women of Advent
October 29**

**Youth Halloween Party
October 29**

**Reformation Sunday
October 30**

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**October Photo
Supplement**

September 11—Praise Band
God's Work. Our Hands.
Wednesday Kickoff BBQ
Wednesday Dinners
Annika Mack play
Tues. Crew Paints Church

Our Mission Statement:

"With joy and thanksgiving we commit Advent Lutheran Church to be the Welcome Place, where through God's Grace, we Gather, Forgive, Grow, and Care."





Pastor Cindy Beck

From Simple Beginnings to Re-forming the World

The door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany served as a public bulletin board for announcements related to academic and church affairs. Sometime during October 31, 1517, the monk appointed to be Professor of Biblical Theology posted an announcement of a discussion regarding the practice of indulgences.

Indulgences, as taught by the Catholic Church of the Middle Ages, were a means by which a person could purchase God's forgiveness, and ultimately salvation. Indulgences could be purchased for one's self or, more importantly, for a loved one who had died and was living in purgatory due to the amount of their sins. Depending on the amount that you spent, a certain amount of sins would be forgiven, lessening their time in purgatory and allowing them to attain salvation more quickly.

Luther was most immediately reacting to parishioners who showed him the indulgence papers they purchased by John Tetzel, whom the Church had sent to sell as many indulgences as possible to raise funds to renovate St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Luther listed 95 theses he wanted to discuss with his peers surrounding this practice.



From simple beginnings to re-forming the world. Martin Luther did not set out to create a new church body. He believed that discussion could lead the Roman Catholic church to building its foundation on the word of God instead of the power of the papacy.

Luther's followers re-formed polity among clergy and parishioners. The practice and beliefs we follow stem out of these changes. We are the product of the Reformation. Yet the church is not reformed once and then finished; it is always in need of being reformed. The Spirit of God that created a body of believers also continues to sustain and renew the body.

During the month of October, I will be doing a sermon series based on the vision of the Sierra Pacific Synod: "Committed to being re-formed." We will look at re-forming from Luther's contributions to the church and world to how re-forming might look in today's world.

Watch out - you may learn something! Join us on Sundays at 9:30 AM!!!

Love of Christ Church

by Pastor Cindy

Advent Lutheran’s Council recently met with the pastor and several members of Love of Christ Church to discuss allowing them use of our facility to worship.

Love of Christ Church is a Mongolian Christian congregation. Pastor “Auggie” is committed to making disciples of Christ among the Sacramento Mongolian community. The group of 10 – 12 currently meet at Pastor Auggie’s 2 bedroom apartment for worship, but have found it to be small for their needs. Pastor Auggie asked Amanda, a new convert to the Christian faith, to find a new location for them to worship.

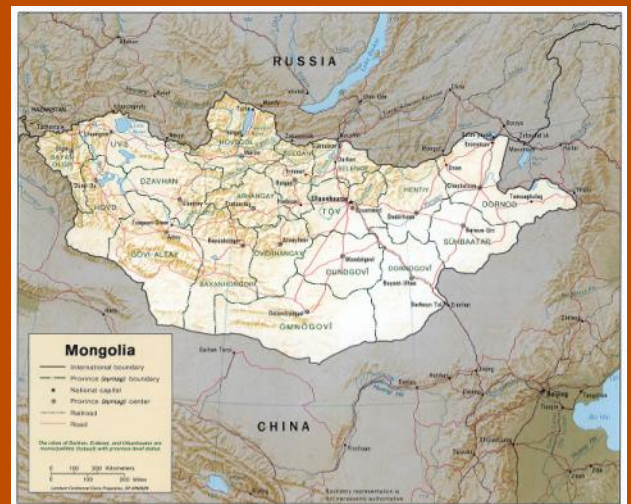
Amanda was shocked, knowing nothing about churches, facilities, or what was needed. One day as she was driving up San Juan, she heard God tell her, “Go here! This is where I want you to meet.” She glanced over and saw “Advent Lutheran Church.” Amanda obediently went to talk to the pastor to ask about the congregation using the facility. But the pastor wasn’t in. Amanda faithfully persisted and on her 6th visit to Advent, I (Pastor Cindy) was finally in! We met, she shared her story, and I was moved to tears at the power of the Holy Spirit at work in her and her community of faith.

Amanda, her husband Daniel, and Pastor Auggie met with Advent’s council and the council agreed to share our facility pending certain agreements. These agreements have been presented and are in the process of being finalized.

You will have a chance to meet Amanda, Daniel, Pastor Auggie, his children and his wife on Sunday, October 16, the kick-off date to our Stewardship Drive. They will be present to say “Hi” and thank the congregation for helping them to grow their community by providing space to meet for worship and bible study.

The southern portion of Mongolia is taken up by the Gobi Desert, while the northern and western portions are mountainous. Country formed in 205 BC.

Religions in Mongolia (population aged 15 and above) Religion	Population	Share %
Non-religious	735,283	38.6
Religious	1,170,283	61.4
Buddhism	1,009,357	53.0
Islam	57,702	3.0
Shamanism	55,174	2.9
Christianity	41,117	2.1
Other religions	6,933	0.4
Total	1,905,566	100.0



Citrus Heights HART Program

HART (Homeless Assistance Resource Team) is a collaboration between Citrus Heights business owners, community members, religious organizations and local nonprofits who are striving to assist homeless people in our area with the goal of helping people become independent and self-sustaining.

HART has approached Advent Lutheran to participate in the Winter Shelter Program as a host site. Host sites provide night shelter for a week for homeless men and women.

HART volunteers meet with men and women who wish to participate before the start of the program. The program operation begins each night with about 30 participants gathering at a site to be bussed to the host site. They are checked to ensure they are not on drugs or alcohol; if they are, they are not allowed on the bus.

Once at the host site, guests are provided a warm dinner by the host. HART provides cots and sleeping bags which are stored daily at the host site during their week. The host site also provides a light morning breakfast before the bus picks up the guests and returns them to the check-in location.

Our responsibility would be to:

- Provide evening meal for 30
- Provide two volunteers to stay the night
- Provide a light breakfast in the morning

Ascension Lutheran is unable to partner with us at this point, but Christ the King Lutheran is still in conversation about assisting us.

Advent's Council sees this as an opportunity for us to grow in our ministry to the homeless in our immediate area. Please feel free to share your thoughts with any council member or with Pastor Cindy.

More information will be given as things progress.



Save the Date!
Saturday, October 15, 2016
10 AM – 2 PM
(or earlier if we finish!)



Advent HERITAGE Day!

This is a time for all members of Advent Lutheran to celebrate the life and ministry of the congregation. Understanding who you are today comes from placing that story in the longer history of the congregation.

Come ready to share your stories of life at Advent and the times of Citrus Heights.



REFORMATION SUNDAY October 30

On the eve of All Saints' Day, October 31, 1517, a young Roman Catholic Priest named Martin Luther posted on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, a list of 95 theses, or statements, and requested a meeting of the church leaders to discuss and debate the substance of these 95 theses concerning church practices. Luther desired that the church would reform its practices to be more in keeping with the Word of God as contained in the Bible. What started as an academic debate – mostly over the selling of indulgences and the Grace of God – touched off a chain reaction that resulted in the events that we now call the Protestant Reformation. Luther had no idea what changes this simple act would bring upon the church—today, there are 104 million people worldwide who consider themselves Lutherans, according to the Lutheran World Foundation.

So, why do we wear RED clothing on Reformation Sunday? We invite everyone to wear the liturgical color RED, on October 28th, because RED represents the Holy Spirit. Luther believed that the Reformation was a direct result of the Holy Spirit moving him and others to action. This day is a celebration of the Holy Spirit that continues to move us toward the grace and mercy of God even today.

(Note: We celebrate on the closest Sunday, which is October 30 this year.)

*Bob Mathews,
Church Council President*



Greetings and Blessings to all
of Our Advent Family

Linda and I are back from our extended vacation in the Pacific Northwest and east through Montana.

What a great time we had reconnecting with old friends and visiting our families.

We celebrated my father's 95th birthday along the way.

Pr. Tom Kent filled in for me at the September council meeting. Thanks, Tom.

My deadline for submitting this letter to Beth for the October newsletter is way past due..Sorry Beth. So if this seems a little short, I am sorry.

What I do want to communicate with you on is a very important date coming up this month:

**Sunday, October 23rd
after service we will have a
CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION Meeting**

Please mark your calendars for this meeting. Several topics will be discussed to keep you up to date with things happening at Advent. Some of those include, but are not limited to, the:

- Mongolian Christian Church use of some of our facilities.
- The HART program for hosting the area's homeless for one week in January.
- A "Roof and Solar Panel Committee" to help Jim Peterson with the many facets and development of this plan. Members include Jim Pederson as chairman, Gary Peterson, Keith Montag and Pr. Tom Kent. They will meet a couple of times prior to our October 23rd Congregational Conversation preparing to present you with where we are now and what will need to be done.
- An open discussion with any other subjects or concerns you may have will certainly be welcomed.


Hope you can all stay after service on Sunday, October 23rd for this Congregational Conversation.

Blessings To You All,
Bob Mathews



Council Connections

By Linda Broaddus



One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there was one only.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints, so I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you." Mary Stevenson, 1936

Many of us are familiar with the famous poem, "Footprints in the Sand." "Footprints" is one of my favorite poems. It reflects well those difficult times I've faced in my own life. At the lowest and most hopeless moments of a person's life, when tragedy or illness befalls unexpectedly, we may feel that God has abandoned us. I know I've felt that way. As a young girl, I would go to my special hill, look up at the sky, praying to God for help. During those low periods of my life, I certainly felt like God had abandoned me.

When I first discovered this poem, it was such a smack in the face realization of how God was always with me. I know he was with me every step of the way giving me the strength and courage to persevere. Without question, throughout my life, I know God walks with me and carries me through each challenging time.

I think of recent events in New York and Minnesota. We may wonder, "where is God?" "During your times of trial and suffering, when you only see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." I know without question God is with each of us.

The size of my footprints has changed from infancy to adult but the reassuring prints of the God who ultimately carries me are always the same.



The View From The Pew

by Judy Zimmerman



It was mainly Dave Wammer's wonderful music program, along with the warm welcome from Pastor Olsen and many Advent members, which prompted me to join the church in the spring of 2015.

I am so grateful for this opportunity to "sing unto the Lord a new song" in Advent's Choir Corner.

Here's how I happened to find Advent Lutheran Church:

In 1966, as newly-weds, my husband and I arrived in Rancho Cordova from an Air Force Base in Germany to our ready-made family of two boys (their mother had died several years before.)

Don was gifted with a beautiful tenor voice and loved to sing, so each Sunday he insisted we visit a different Lutheran Church in search of the one that had the best choir. Finally, we chose Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Arden Way.

Although I had no innate musical talent, I also joined the choir just for the joy of it, and the boys attended confirmation classes.

Twenty-six years passed quickly and sadly, all too soon, Don died. Gradually, as most of Good Shepherd's members were near-strangers, I seldom went to church.

Then, remembering that many years ago Robin Bevier had mentioned she also belonged to a Lutheran Church, I asked her for Advent's address. (It's only a 10-minute drive from home.)

Happily, Dave took me in and patiently accepts my frequent absences due to travel. He has also taught me more in this short time than several choir directors from the past.

"How fortunate we are," says Patty, a fellow alto, "to get such superb free voice lessons!"

Some of you may prefer trying your hands at "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" with the bells instead. But either way, Dave and the choir really need you to consider joining us. It's a great way to begin the week with even more appreciation for each and every little gift that comes your way.



Lift High the Roofs – Lift High the Solar Panels

by Jim Pederson

Good news, Folks. We have been provided funding for our solar system and the associated roof rebuilds. This is from the Mission Investment Fund (MIF) of the ELCA. We must now assemble some pounds of backup data to fully substantiate the expenditure, but that’s OK. The next major steps are to present this package to the Council for their concurrence, followed by presentation to the congregation for approval at a Special Congregation Meeting called for this purpose.

The loan package will include a re-financing of our current mortgage with the Mission Investment Fund at a lower interest rate. The current mortgage is \$333,575, to which they would add the roof replacement estimate of \$48,500 and the solar system installation of \$104,208 plus 3% (\$15,000) for unforeseen issues, for a total loan of \$501,283.

To pay this debt, it is recommended that we continue our mortgage payments at the current level (\$6,258/month), plus add the savings in our SMUD electric bill estimated at \$842/month. This plan achieves total payoff in just under 7 years. At that time we will have a mortgage free property with a new roof and on-going monthly savings on our SMUD bill. The roof and solar installations have a life expectancy of 20—25 years.

Should make life interesting for the coming months.



Ann Chehak

Treasurer's Report	August 2016	YTD (as of August 31, 2016)
Total 2016/2017 Budget		\$328,807.00
Budget Year to Date (YTD)		\$55,362.32
Actual Income	\$22,432.03	\$50,705.69
Actual Expenses	\$24,643.60	\$50,131.86
YTD Income less Expenses	-\$2,211.57	\$573.83
Benevolence to Date	\$1,279.20	\$2,984.20



BOOK SALE

**October 8, 2016
9:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Come Check Out
the
BOOK SALE—CDs**

**ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
5901 San Juan Ave.
Citrus Heights, CA
Parking Lot**

Paperbacks .50 Hardbacks \$1

Thrillers, Mysteries, Romance,
Children's books,
Cookbooks and MORE!

**BOOK SORTING PARTY
Friday, October 7, 2016
1:00 pm**

Books for all ages from several sources.

Join the fun!
Sort books and
pick your favorites!

Funds to help with the New Roof fund!

Bring your books to the Friendship Hall.
If you need help call the church office.



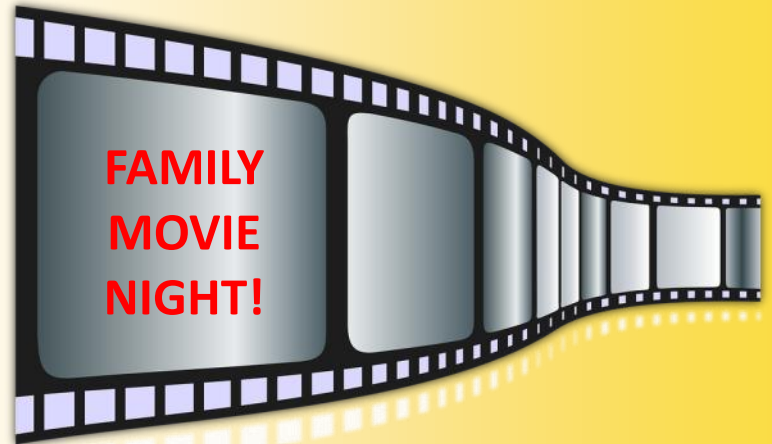


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Natalie Jones,
Children's Ministry Director

Pixar Shorts 2!

Friday, October 7th
Dinner at 5:30 pm
Movie at 6:30 pm



Come join the celebration of imagination with an incredible collection of 12 short films, featuring multiple Academy Award® nominees (Best Short Film, Animated: "Presto," 2008; "Day & Night," 2010; "La Luna," 2011) and a host of family favorites!



HALLOWEEN PARTY!
6th Grade—Young Adult
October 29 5:30 pm
In the Hanger!

Pizza, snacks, games and music!

- Sign up for something to share,
- Invite a friend or two and
- Come dressed for the costume contest!

Getting ready for the first
Sunday School and
Confirmation class
of the year!

Have a great year y'all!





Fellowship

STERN-JOHNSON BIKE CLUB

Bike Ride

October 8 & 22

9:00 am

Join the group at the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot on the corner of Sunrise and Gold Country Blvd.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

October 22 at 6:00 pm

Keith & Pat Johnson

All are welcome to jump on the Mexican train!

Thank You

Dear Advent,

Thank you for the use of the parking lot for Camerata California Chamber Choir and Orchestra to hold our fundraising Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 24th. Your inviting the community in impressed many who were grateful for the opportunity to hold this successful event in support of our upcoming concert, Sunday, November 27; 4pm at First United Methodist Church (21st and J Street) featuring Saint-Saëns' Christmas Oratorio and Vaughan Williams The First Nowell. You are all invited!

Beth Mora and
Camerata California Board of Directors



Worship

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays 9:30 am

Praise Service Sunday, October 9

CHICAGO FOLK SERVICE

Wednesdays at Advent

7:00 pm

Join us for Contemporary Worship
with our Praise Band



WEAR RED . . .

REFORMATION
SUNDAY
October 30



PICK A HYMN

New opportunity—you pick a hymn you'd like and let Lanny Johaneck know. She'll try to fit it in an appropriate service. Be patient!
E-mail Lanny at: ljohaneck@att.net

Worship Attendance

DATE	SUNDAY
9-4	91
9-11	113
9-18	119
9-25	115

CHOIR Rehearsals

Join the fun!
Come and see!
Be part of the choir!

Rehearsal on Wednesday nights
at 7:00 pm
Friendship Hall

All Are Welcome!



Altar Guild Meeting & Luncheon

Saturday, November 5, 2016

11:30 am Sanctuary

We're having our annual Altar Guild meeting in the Sanctuary at 11:30 am followed by a luncheon in the Friendship Hall.

We need two volunteers—each to bring:

- a casserole
- salad
- dessert

We need one volunteer to bring:

- bread or rolls and butter

If you have not volunteered before, please do and let me know.

Please RSVP Dorothy Slade by October 18

at: dorothydas22@gmail.com

so I know how many women to expect.

I will be passing out the Altar Guild schedule for 2017.

God's Blessings,

Dorothy



Outreach

Quilters

Meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays each month at 9:30 am in the Friendship Hall.

All are welcome—No Experience Necessary!

Quilts are donated to Loaves & Fishes, St. John's and Habitat for Humanity.



Sunrise Christian Food Ministry

Advent has designated the **third Sunday** of every month as our **"Food Closet Sunday."**

Please bring donations of food items or place monetary offerings designated to the "Food Closet" in the offering plate.

["Like" us on Facebook!](#)

Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, October 29
10:30 am—12:30 pm

Sign up sheet will be in Narthex for Loaves and Fishes volunteers. 8 volunteers are needed to serve the noon meal that day.

Please join us.
Thank you, Mary Grivna

Serve at St. John's
Monday, October 24

Join Jenny Stern and the women of Advent to prepare and serve the noon meal at St. John's Program for Real Change on **October 24th at 10:00 am.**

Jenny has it all coordinated;
just lend a hand in this ministry.



saint john's
PROGRAM FOR REAL CHANGE

Mercy San Juan Guild is looking for volunteers

Help in the hospital for 2 four hour shifts per month (8:00 am—Noon or Noon—4:00 pm).

There are many areas to volunteer, such as Escorts, the Information Desk, Greeters, Gift Shop, Surgery Desk and many other places.

Please consider this as a place to give to our community.
See Lois Sellers for more information.



Heartstrings

Heartstrings Donates 71 Chemo Hats in September!

Thanks to the efforts of generous people both members of Advent and friends of members, this outreach program turned in 71 hats to the Mercy San Juan Cancer Center this month.

One of the Tuesday Social Knitters also made a generous donation of yarn that is perfect for chemo hats.

You're invited to join us! We make these in versions made by sewing, knitting or crochet.

See Diane Peterson for patterns and yarn.



*We thought you'd like to see the card that goes in the bag with each hat.
Thank you to Joyce Montag for designing and making these cards for us.*

Need a reason to Knit???

Check this out: [Knitting Helps Your Health](#)

SOCIAL KNITTING

Enjoy knitting? Enjoy talking with others who knit? This is your place!

About 25 ladies and a gentleman meet at Advent's Friendship Hall every Tuesday at 1:15 pm. Bring whatever you want to work on and make new friends!

Or just enjoy Kathy Henricks, Diane Peterson, Alice Davidson and Pat Johnson's company (along with about 20 others)!



Caring, Service, Education



*Not finished,
Still learning*

WOMEN of ADVENT

Next Meeting

Saturday, October 29

10:00 am—2:00 pm

**Stay in Touch with Women around the ELCA
Be inspired—Get Involved!**

**Articles and Discussion Group guides
Subscribe today!**

GATHER MAGAZINE

Gather, the magazine of Women of the ELCA, offers a mix of articles, theological reflections, devotions and stories of comfort and challenge that help readers grow in faith and engage in ministry and action. *Gather* is published 10 times a year with combined issues in January/February and July/August.

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Women's Bible Study

Meeting and discussion group the 2nd Thursday of each month, except June—August.

All Are Welcome to Join!





Prayers & Thanksgiving

Connie Smiley at Mercy San Juan in ICU recovering from multiple surgeries
Marti Giese and Donna Drummond in hospice
The Family of Janice Ciszek who entered life eternal September 26, 2016
Simon Kairouz, diagnosed with recurrence of colon cancer
Naomi and John Howard and Kendra Sills, friends of Karen Urban with illness
Wendy Slater, friend of Kathy Henricks hospitalized with severe health issues
Gary Peterson's brother and sister-in-law with serious health issues
Kathy Henricks recovering from surgery
The Family of Ben Seo, neighbor of Dorothy Slade, who entered life eternal
Hanna, friend of the Chancellors with health issues
Dorothy Michaelis recovering from knee surgery
Allan Gariano, recovering from heart surgery
Donna Baldasari, friend of Ken and Kathy Johnson with recurring brain tumor
Meghann Smiley at Heritage Oaks Hospital with mental health issues
Landon Franz, recovering from a broken leg
Cindy and Steve Clayton, sister of Tony Bubba and her husband both with cancer
Shirley Krebs, cousin of Lorna Mymka with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
Shauna Thompson, daughter of Jean diagnosed with breast cancer
Willa Clore, Deb Clore-Myers mother following a fall, broken leg and surgery
Richard Tolman, Natalie Jones' father facing surgery
Afgan Family seeking help to settle in the Sacramento area
Margaret Loman, friend of the Chancellor's with stage 4 uterine cancer
Breana Swanson, Kathy Johnson's grand-niece undergoing chemo for cancer
Karen and Heidi, Kathy Johnson's sister in law and niece with health issues
James Myers, husband of Deb Clore-Myers in treatment for lung cancer

Those who continue their need to be lifted in prayer: Kay Johnson, Larry Brockemeier, Kathy Crump, Beryl Baierl, Lillian Eggers, Diane White, Don Rogers, Bryana Johnson, Ruth Cerniglie, Andy Goltz, Janice Ciszek, Kim Berring, Ron Naswall, Jim and Marilyn Pederson, Dave and Betty Yeager, Austin Kepler, Marty Jacobson, Joel and Carol Blaylock, Ann, sister-in-law of Carol Whyte, Georgina Woodward, Lori Oberon, Les Mathews, Valerie Newbold, Brady, Alexandra Chilcote, Marilyn Nelson, Connie Smiley, Kim and Mary Kennedy, Mary Rewolinski, Eleanor Wallace, Bruce Johnson, Darlene and Bill Baker, Mike Jones' father, James Hansen, Bruce Hansen's father, Roger Dedman, Dorothy (Karen Urban's Mother), Doris Hale (Pam Lipp's mother), David Whyte, Nick Mymka, Karen Peterson, Vic (son-in-law of Bill and Darlene Baker), Loretta Gale, Ryan Patterson, Pastor Jim and Elaine Patterson, Mark Chesshire, Allen Hansen, Bruce Hansen's son, Pat Meroney, Maynard Johnson, Wendy Warren, Meagan Brown, Ray King, Kurt (Karyl Cimini and Karen Sorenson's father), Laurel Johnson, (Lloyd and Lois Sellers daughter in law), Skip Dean, (Tom Kent's cousin), Julie (Amy Gariano's cousin), Keith McIntyre, Jason Butler, Ron and Dianne von Rajcs, friends of Lois Sellers, Emmy Lou Cook, Steven Cook's mother, Bryon Steward (Joyce Rau's nephew), Daniel Diego.

Family Members serving in the military: Brandon Lovett, Jane Lockhard's grandson, Army; Heath Jennings, Linda Jennings' son, Air Force; Scott Atchley, Air Force; Alex Chesire, Air Force; Jason and Heather Stickney, nephew and wife of Keith and Joyce Montag, Air Force; Charles Roney, Army; David Schedler, son of Paul Schedler, National Guard; Sara Elliott, daughter of Bill and Diana Elliott, National Guard; Alex Reginato, friend of the Malaspino family, Marines; Benjamin Dennis, nephew of Keith and Joyce Montag, Marines; Brandon Drake, grandson of Curt and Pam Lipp, Army; Sheldon Gray, Bernadette Kennedy's grandson, Army, Caitlyn Werth, Tom and Audrey Werth's granddaughter, Navy

Please notify the church office to add or remove your prayer request. Thank you.

E-mail: advent1@adventcitrusheights.org

Note: Long-term prayer requests are under "continued to be lifted up"



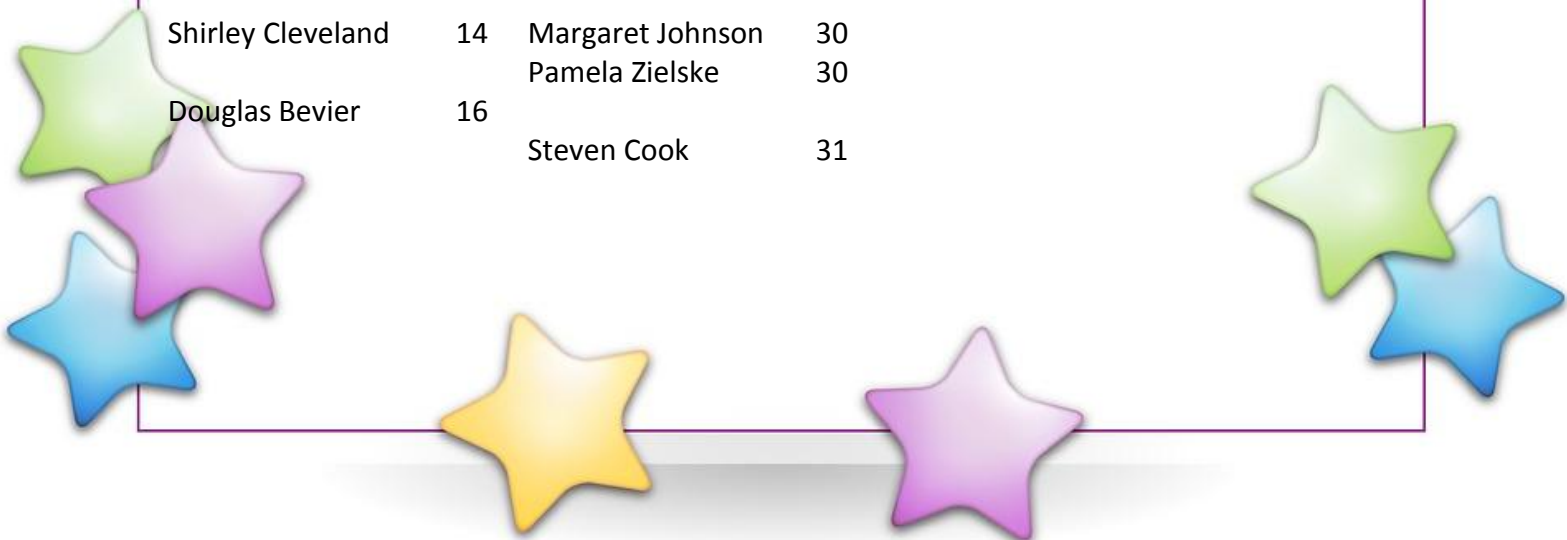
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Birthdays

Jonathan Schedler	1	Erin Brown	18
		Patricia Galland	18
Pamela Kranig	2		
Laura Schedler	2	Pam Lipp	21
Carolyn Youngquist	3	Linda Mathews	22
		Star Rowland	22
Charles Brown	4		
Matthew Brown	4	Nancy King	23
Tom Kent	4		
Elaine Naswall	4	Anna Brown	25
Joseph Sramek	4		
		Dominic Bubba	26
Stephanie Bevier	8	Lindsay Sramek	26
Maynard Johnson	10	Dean Williams	27
		Joan Neubauer	27
Beth Mora	12		
Nick Mymka	12	Pauline Sirl	28
Shannon Steward	12		
Charles Williams	12	Erin Bennett	29
		Casey Schutz	29
Tony Gariano	13	Carol Kehner	29
Shirley Cleveland	14	Margaret Johnson	30
		Pamela Zielske	30
Douglas Bevier	16		
		Steven Cook	31

Anniversaries

William & Robin Bevier	5
Richard & Marilyn Hermanson	6
Ronald & Patricia Proffer	11
Mike & Natalie Jones	12
Deborah & James Clore-Myers	16
Aaron & Elaine Montag	16
Dean & Kathy Henricks	24
Star & Wayne Rowland	27



Stewardship of Service

Altar Guild: Jackie Michehl, Karen Strom, Dona Kraft,
Dinah Evans

Ushers: *Keith Johnson, Dean Henricks, Anna Lee Bjork, Biff Strom,
William Gariano, Rich Evans, Ron Proffer
* *Lead Usher*

Assist. Ministers 9:30 am	10-2 Darrell Broaddus	10-9 Karen Urban	10-16 Jon Schedler	10-23 Tom Kent	10-30 Pat Johnson
Greeters 9:30 am	Jenny Stern	Carolyn Youngquist	Bob & Linda Mathews	Karen Sorenson & Karyl Cimini	Ann Schmitz
Lector 9:30 am	Anna Lee Bjork	Beth Mora	Annika Mack	Rich Evans	John Hultman
Techie 9:30 am	Tom Werth	Keith Johnson	Troy Malaspino	Deb Clore-Myers	Joyce Montag



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 AM Love of Christ
2 8:45 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship with Communion 12:00 PM Love of Christ 7:00 PM NA Mtg	3 9:30 AM Quilters 6:00 PM AA Mtg 8:00 PM AA Mtg	4 12:00 PM AA Mtg 1:15 PM Social Knitting 6:00 PM Love of Christ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Christian Ed	5 10:00 AM AA Mtg. 12:30 PM Lutheran Basics Bible Study 5:30 PM S.T.E.P.S. Dinner 6:15 PM Classes 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Worship	6 8:00 PM AA Mtg	7 1:00 PM BOOK SORTING PARTY 5:30 MOVIE NIGHT	8 8:00 AM Love of Christ 9:00 AM BOOK SALE 9:00 AM Stern-Johnson Bike Club
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SUNDAY

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Advent's Mission Statement

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we commit Advent Lutheran Church
to be the Welcome Place,
where, through
God's Grace, we Gather,
Forgive, Grow and Care.

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